



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### August 31, 2001

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 31-Aug-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	61.13	52.14	60.24	76.61	64.53
<b>Last week</b>	61.13	52.14	60.24	76.61	64.53

**Selected Cities Large** - 31-Aug-01 **New York** 60-63 **Chicago** 51-56 **California** 82

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 27-Aug-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	112.2	306.2	145.1	195.3	188.8	947.6	268.1	1215.7
<b>% change PW</b>	0	3	8	3	-2	2	-8	0

**Breaking Stock** 31-Aug-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	30-32 M 30-31	26-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	12-16	13-19

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 25-Aug-01.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

**\*\*Please note additional information, % Change YTD\*\***

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,255,138	28,426	12,541	6,261	2,859	4,486
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,227,683	27,053	12,350	6,371	2,637	4,387
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,209,167	26,332	12,756	6,844	2,379	4,003
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	2	5	2	-2	8	2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	4	8	-2	-9	20	12
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	38,865,554	882,028	391,802	210,306	84,821	139,213
<b>TO-DATE 2000</b>	39,645,376	893,465	400,737	215,758	99,107	131,519
<b>*% CHANGE YTD</b>	-2	-1	-2	-3	-14	6

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.20 Previous Week: 40.86 Last Year: 41.30

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Current Week: 37.63 Previous Week: 37.28 Last Year: 37.99

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 31-Aug-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	17	29-32	30.24	-.18
<b>Whites</b>	18	15-18.5	15.83	.00
<b>Yolks</b>	16	68.5-71.5	69.56	.23

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 66.5 to 68.5 cents f.o.b., with pasteurized whites reported at 17.5 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 31-Aug-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	42-48 M 43-45	42-47 M 43-44	49-56	50-53
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	65-85	-
Whites	28-32 M 29-30	28-32 M 29-31	34-49	34-37
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	79-80 M	79-81 M 79-80	80-85	83-86
Salted	73-77 M 74-75	73-77 M 74-75	77-79	79-82

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 31-Aug-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.80	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.70 - 1.94	1.75 - 1.85
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.15 - 2.90	2.20 - 2.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 25-Aug-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,696	This week	408	This week	2,104
Last week	1,795	Last week	359 (R)	Last week	2,154
Last year	1,823	Last year	437	Last year	2,260
To Date 2001	59,932	To Date 2001	15,260	To Date 2001	75,192
To Date 2000	66,223	To Date 2000	16,375	To Date 2000	82,598

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Aug-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	312	0	0	312
Last year	129	0	0	129
To date 2001	7,183	78	40	7,301
To date 2000	4,340	126	340	4,806

\* Revised

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Aug-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	174	33	0	207
Last year	61	3	0	64
To date 2001	3,487	847	375	4,709
To date 2000	3,817	511	654	4,982

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Aug-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,390	3,629	750	8,130	3,000	18,899
Last year	66	420	1,520	1,062	16,380	0	19,448
To date 2001	87	37,507	79,623	31,228	236,600	61,029	446,074
To date 2000	1,247	31,354	90,657	23,496	222,364	7,887	377,005

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-246**

**August 30, 2001**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-246, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.